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Career and Technical Education in Arizona

Vision

Ensure a dynamic workforce by fully developing every student's career and academic potential.

Mission

Prepare Arizona students for workforce success and continuous learning.

CTE FACTS is back!

My name is Steve Peterson and I will be your monthly host during the school year as we explore and highlight different facts, statistics and general tidbits of information that showcase the core values, efficacy and delivery of Career and Technical Education.

My goal is for this monthly publication to be of service to YOU...and as such I would like to know what kind of information YOU would like to see in print! Contact me via email with your input.

I would also like to hear about the unique accomplishments, successes and strategies of the local CTE programs, its students and faculty. Please feel free to share with me so that I may share with others.

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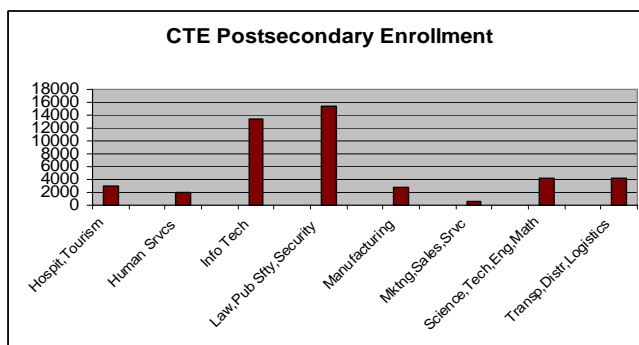
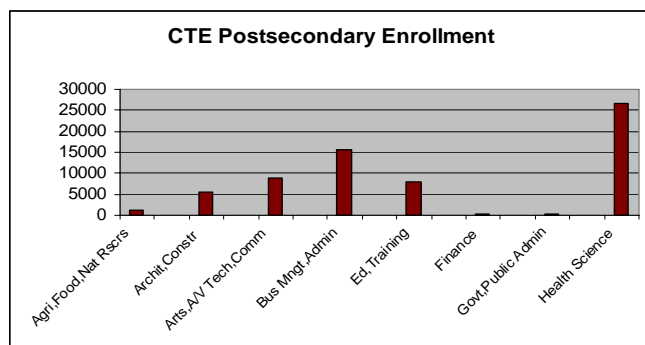
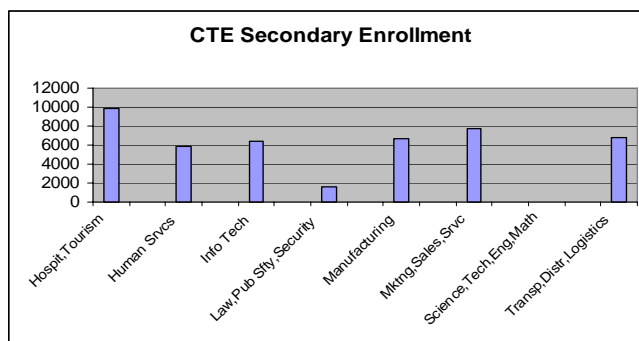
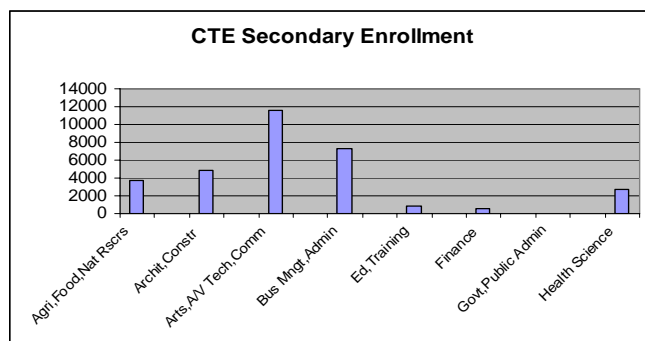
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AWARDS \$3.3 MILLION IN JOB TRAINING GRANTS TO CENTRAL ARIZONA AND YAVAPAI COMMUNITY COLLEGES

A Federal Community-Based Job Training Grant was recently awarded to two Arizona Community Colleges. The purpose of this grant is to further the capacity of community colleges in training workers to develop the skills required to success in high growth/high demand industries. Secondary CTE programs articulating to Central Arizona and Yavapai Community Colleges should explore any potential benefits this may have created.

“The President’s Community-Based Training Initiative is going to help workers succeed in careers in health care, advanced manufacturing and other growing industries...Community colleges are vital partners in educating and preparing workers for good jobs in their local area” – Secretary of Labor Elaine L. Chao.¹

2005-2006 ARIZONA SECONDARY AND POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT BY CTE CAREER CLUSTER²

A visual comparison of Secondary to Postsecondary trends

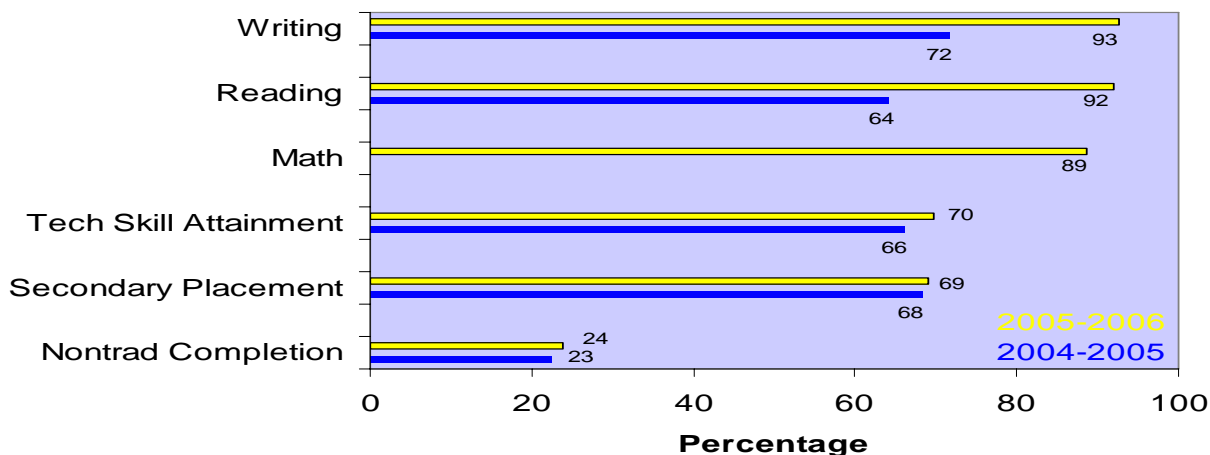


To Quote:

“The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.”

- Plato, *The Republic*

Secondary Performance Measures Results 2004-2005, 2005-2006³



¹U.S. Department of Labor, President's Community-Based Job Training Grants, <http://www.doleta.gov/business/Community-Based/JobTrainingGrants.cfm>.

²State of Arizona 2006 Consolidated Annual Report, Arizona Department of Education, Career and Technical Education.

³State of Arizona 2005-2006 Secondary Basic Grant Performance Measures Results, Arizona Department of Education, Career and Technical Education.

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